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MERRIE MELODIES

LIFE GUAR

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DUMB BUNNY

"Jeepers! What'd ya do, Doc? Rob a bank?"

Porky Pig glanced up from the money scattered on the table at which he was sitting. Bugs Bunny, eyes bulging incredulously, stood in the door.

"Y-Yes," giggled Porky. "MY bank!" He beckoned. "Come in, B-Bugs."

Bugs came slowly across the room. "Ya must have around a buck an' a half there," he said enviously.

"I have," said Porky. "And I'm g-going to buy a b-business with it."

Bugs frowned. "A business! What's up, Doc?"

"I'm g-going to try and buy Red Kaynine's lemonade s-stand," explained Porky. "I heard he was going to the c-country for the rest of the summer. By the time he gets b-back, it won't be the season for lemonade any more, s-so I thought he might be willing to sell the stand to me."

Bugs made a little face. "Ya mean you're gonna work, when ya got all that dough?"

"Of c-course," answered Porky. "I saved this so I could b-buy my own business and work for myself. And you ought to do the same thing, Bugs B-Bunny!"

Bugs shrugged. "Maybe so," he said, starting toward the door.

Walking down the street, Bugs suddenly had an inspiration. He had eighty-seven cents in his tin-can bank, and—yes, he'd do it! He'd show Porky that he could be a business man, too—and a smart one at that! In fact, he would outsmart Porky, himself!

Fifteen minutes later, Bugs came to a breathless halt in front of Red Kaynine's lemonade stand—two wooden boxes under a big red beach umbrella. One box was large and covered with oilcloth; it held a half-gallon thermos jug and half a dozen blue glasses. The other box was smaller; Red was sitting on it.

"Hi, Red!" Bugs panted. "I hear you're goin' away. Thought ya might like to sell this drink entorium."

Red grinned. "You mean 'emporium', Bugs. And I would like to sell it. What'll you give me?"

Bugs plunked down two quarters. "Fifty cents!"

Red shook his head. "You'll have to do better than that."

"Sixty!" Bugs put down a dime. "An' that's my top offer!"

Red hesitated briefly. "It's a deal," he said and picked up the money.

"Aha!" said Bugs. "Who says I'm not smart! Who'd ever—" He stopped in amazement. Red had folded up the umbrella and was putting it in his little green wagon that stood to one side. As Red reached for the thermos jug and the blue glasses, Bugs found his voice.

"What's the big idea?" he rasped. "I just bought this business. Remember?"

Red chuckled. "Sure! But you only

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PRESENT

BUGS BUNNY

THIS L-L-LETTER FOR YOU C-CAME TO M-MY HOUSE BY MISTAKE, B-BUGS!

FER ME? THANKS FER BRINGIN' IT OVER, CHUM!

HOME OF BUGS BUNNY, ESQUIRE

NO PEDDLERS ALLOWED UNLESS ACCOMPANIED BY FREE SAMPLES!

WOW! IT'S FROM MY RICH AUNT, ROXY RABBIT! SHE'S COMING TO SEE ME!

AND LISTEN TO THIS!... *'I WANT TO PRESENT YOU WITH A **GIFT** OF MY MOST CHERISHED POSSESSION!'*

HOT ZIGGITY!

IT'S SWELL OF YOU TO HELP ME CLEAN HOUSE, PORKY!

YOU SHOULD HAVE YOUR PLACE L-LOOKING AS N-NICE AS POSSIBLE, B-BUGS!

YEAH, I WANTA MAKE A GOOD REPRESSION ON HER! AUNT ROXY HAS A PASSION FOR CLEANLINESS!

TOO BAD YOU DON'T HAVE A *R-RUG* ON THE F-FLOOR!

YEAH! WITHOUT A CARPET, THIS PLACE LOOKS LIKE A DUMP!

TH' DUMP! WHY NOT?

I'LL BET I CAN FIND AN OLD DISCARDED RUG AT TH' CITY DUMP!

TH' DUMP *WOULD* HAVE TO BE CLEAR ON TH' OTHER SIDE OF TOWN!

I'LL TAKE A SHORT CUT THROUGH THIS ALLEY, AN'...

PLOP!

AX HOTEL

WELL, WHATTA YOU KNOW! SOMEBODY TOSSED THIS OL' RUG OUT TH' WINDOW!

'COURSE, IT'S A LITTLE SMALL FER MY JOINT, BUT MAYBE I COULD TRADE IT IN AS A DOWN PAYMENT ON A *NEW* ONE!

OR BETTER STILL, I MIGHT SELL THIS PIECE O' JUNK TO SOME DOPE FER A BIG HUNK O' MONEY!

AN' I THINK I KNOW JUST TH' DOPE THAT'LL BUY IT! HEH, HEH!

E.FUDD

GWACIOUS! A *MAGIC CARPET*?

RIGHT, DOC! AND IT'S ALL YOURS FER ONLY FIFTY SMACKEROOS!

DOES IT WEALLY AND TWOOLY *FLY* IN TH' *SKY*?

NATCH, DOC! THAT'S WHY I'M HOLDIN' IT TIGHT... SO IT WON'T *TAKE OFF!*

I DON'T HAVE TH' CASH, BUGS! BUT I'LL BE GLAD TO WRITE YOU A *CHECK!*

I GUESS THAT'LL BE OKAY!

THANKS, DOC... AN' HAPPY LANDINGS!

THANK *YOU*, BUGS! I APPWECIATE YOU SELLING ME SUCH A *VALUABLE* ARTICLE!

BANK OF BURBANK
PAY TO Buga Bunny
Fifty ^{no}/_{xx} — DOLL
Elmer F

OH, WHAT A SAP! WITHOUT A DOUBT HE'S TH' WORLD'S BIGGEST CHUMP!

IMAGINE THAT WABBIT THINKING I'D BE FOOL ENOUGH TO FALL FOR THAT TWICK!

BUT TH' JOKE WILL BE ON *HIM*, WHEN HE TWIES TO CÄSH THAT CHECK! *HEH, HEH!*

INVISIBLE INK DISAPPEARS IN 5 MINUTES

WITH ELMER'S DOUGH, I'LL BE ABLE TO BUY A REAL *SNAZZY* RUG!

NK OF BURBANK

BUS STOP

WHATTA YA MEAN, IT AIN'T NO GOOD? HASN'T ELMER FUDD GOT MONEY HERE?

TELLER

INDEED HE HAS!

BUT *THIS* IS A *BLANK* CHECK!

YIPE!

TELLER

HUMILERATIN'! THAT'S WHAT IT IS! TO THINK I LET THAT LI'L JERK OUTSMART ME!

HE WROTE THAT CHECK WITH INVISIBLE INK! NOW I CAN'T EVEN GO BACK AN' GET THAT *OLD* RUG WITHOUT ADMITTIN'...

IT'S PETUNIA! AN' *SHE'S* GOT TH' RUG NOW! MAYBE I CAN TALK HER OUT OF IT!

OH, *MISS!* WHERE DID YOU GET THAT CARPET?

WHY, ELMER FUDD GAVE IT TO ME! HE SAID IT WAS NO GOOD, SO I THOUGHT I'D PUT IT IN CICERO'S PLAYHOUSE!

I'LL GIVE YOU *FIFTY DOLLARS* FOR IT!

SOLD!

THANK GOODNESS I GOT IT BACK!

HEY! HOW COME THAT OL' RUG IS SO VALOOBLE?

IT'S MY *MAGIC CARPET!*

Y'MEAN IT *IS* A REAL MAGIC CARPET?

NOT EXACTLY! I'M A MAGICIAN, AND IT'S PART OF MY ACT! IN CLEAN'NG MY ROOM AT THE HOTEL, THE MAID THREW THE CARPET AWAY BY MISTAKE!

SAY! I NEED AN *ASSISTANT!* HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO WORK FOR ME?

OKAY BY ME...

BUT NONE O' THAT CORNY *'RABBIT-POPPIN'-OUTA-TH'-HAT'* STUFF!

NO, INDEED! WE'LL CALL THE ACT *'RABBIT RIDES MAGIC CARPET'!*

LATER...

AMAZIN', PROFESSOR!

PIFFLE! IT IS NOTHING! THIS IS ONLY A REHEARSAL! WAIT UNTIL OUR PERFORMANCE TONIGHT!

THIS IS QUITE A TRICK, DOC! HOW DO YOU DO IT?

THAT, MY FRIEND, IS A SECRET! I AM THE *ONLY ONE* IN THE WORLD WHO CAN MAKE THE CARPET OBEY!

FOR ME, IT WILL DO *ANYTHING!* IT'LL EVEN TURN FLIPS!

S-SO I SEE!

MIGOSH! THIS IS UNCANNY! TH' CARPET DOES EVERY-THING HE TELLS IT TO DO!

DOC! DOC! WE'RE GONNA HIT THAT BIG SANDBAG!

TUT! TUT! I MERELY SAY...

MAGIC-CARPET, MISS THE SANDBAG!

GIZMO the GREAT

THE CARPET OBEYS, BUT BUGS'S FEET HIT THE LOOSE SANDBAG AND...

Sc. II

CAREFUL! YOU MUST STAY ON THE CARPET! NOTHING MUST *MAR*...

PLOP!

OH, GOLLY! TH' PROFESSOR IS KNOCKED OUT COLD!

DOC! HELP! WAKE UP! GET ME DOWN FROM THIS THING!

WHOA, CARPET! WHOA, I SAY!

CRASH!

UP, UP, UP! FASTER, FASTER, FASTER!

A HORRIBLE THOUGHT JUST WHAMMED ME IN TH' NOODLE!

TH' LAST WORD TH' PROFESSOR SAID WAS, 'MAR'!

COULD IT BE THAT TH' CARPET MISUNDERSTOOD... AN' IS TAKIN' ME TO MARS??

COULD BE, BUGS! COULD BE!

IN FACT, THERE SEEMS TO BE NO QUESTION ABOUT IT!

YOU ARE NOW ENTERING MARS VACANCIES AVAILABLE

PLOP!

I WONDER IF THEM 'MEN FROM MARS' ARE AS FUNNY LOOKIN' AS THEY SAY THEY ARE!

I'LL HAVE A LOOK AROUND TH' JOINT! MAYBE I'LL SEE ONE OF TH' CRITTERS!

UH,OH! I MUST BE GETTIN' JUMPY! I COULDA SWORN I HEARD FOOTSTEPS BEHIND ME!

WOULDN'T BE SO BAD IF I ONLY HEARD *TWO* FOOTSTEPS, BUT I'DA SWORN I HEARD *THREE!*

WHAT IN TH' WORLD...?

WHO IN THE *MARS* ARE *YOU?*

CHARMIN' MEETIN' YA, DOC, BUT I AIN'T IN TH' MOOD TO DISCUSS *PLANETS!*

CATCH HIM! DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY, YOU FOOL!

LOOK WHO'S CALLING WHO A FOOL!

HE'S GAININ' ON ME! I AIN'T ANY MATCH FER A THREE-LEGGER LIKE HIM!

WHAT A *STRANGE* CREATURE, JOE!

LET *ME* SEE HIM, MOE!

NATURALLY, WE'LL HAVE TO *DO AWAY* WITH HIM, JOE!

NOT NECESSARILY, MOE!

I'M ON *YOUR* SIDE, JOE!

BUT, JOE, WE CAN'T LET A *FREAK* LIKE HIM ROAM OUR FAIR LAND! IT WOULD BE *DISASTROUS!*

I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, MOE...TOO MANY OF OUR FOLKS WOULD *DIE LAUGHING* AT THE SIGHT OF HIM!

I'D BE GLAD TO LEAVE YER COUNTRY, FELLAS... ONLY I CAN'T! Y'SEE, I CAME HERE ON A *MAGIC CARPET...*

AN' THERE'S ONLY *ONE PERSON IN TH' WORLD* THAT KNOWS HOW TO MAKE TH' MAGIC RUG FLY, AN' HE'S...

BUT *THIS* ISN'T THE *WORLD!*

Y' MEAN YOU FOLKS IN *MARS* KNOW HOW TO FLY *MAGIC CARPETS?*

NATURALLY! IT'S OUR SOLE METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION!

AFTER SELECTING A BRAND-NEW MAGIC CARPET...

TA,TA, FELLAS! YOU'RE SURE THIS ONE WILL TAKE ME HOME?

YES, BUT ONCE YOU REACH THE WORLD...

IT WILL *LOSE* IT'S MAGIC POWERS!

BOY! WHAT A SNAZZY RUG *THIS* IS! IT'LL REALLY LOOK KEEN IN MY PLACE BACK HOME!

AND SO, BEFORE BUGS CAN SAY SASSAFRASGRASS...

S-SASSA...

...HE IS BACK IN THE WOODS NEAR HIS HOME!

B-BUGS! I'VE B-BEEN LOOKING ALL OVER FOR Y-YOU!

PLOP!

WHERE HAVE YOU B-B-BEEN?

YOU PROBABLY WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME IF I TOLDJA!... WHAT'S UP, PORKY?

YOUR AUNT R-ROXY! SHE'S HERE! IN F-FACT, SHE'S OVER AT YOUR PLACE RIGHT NOW!

NO FOOLIN'?

SOON'S I GATHER UP MY NEW RUG, I'LL BE ON MY WAY!

B-BETTER HURRY, BUGS!

SHE WAS SORT OF P-PEEVED WHEN YOU WEREN'T THERE TO G-GREET HER! I SHOWED HER AROUND AS BEST I COULD!

THANKS, PAL!

I DON'T SEE HER!

SHE'S PROBABLY STILL D-DOWN IN YOUR *HOUSE*!

WELL, YOUNG MAN! IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU GOT HERE! FIFI AND I WERE GETTING AWFULLY TIRED OF WAITING!

GREETIN'S, AUNT ROXY!

I MUST ADMIT, BUGS, I FIND YOUR PLACE EXCEEDINGLY ***CLEAN*** AND ***IMMACULATE!*** I AM FAVORABLY IMPRESSED!

THANKS, AUNT ROXY!

AND SO, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO PRESENT YOU WITH MY MOST *CHERISHED* POSSESSION!

YEAH... YEAH...?

ER... WHAT A PERFECTLY *CHARMING* RUG! WHEREVER DID YOU GET IT?

AW, IT'S JUST SOMETHIN' I PICKED UP WHILE I WUZ ON *MARS!*

MARS? BUGS BUNNY, DO YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE YOU GOT THAT RUG ON THE PLANET MARS?

S'TRUTH, AUNT ROXY! SO HELP ME!

YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED A BIT! YOU'RE THE SAME OLD *FIBBER!* I SHALL HAVE TO CHANGE MY PLANS! I *WILL NOT* GIVE YOU *FIFI*, AS I HAD PLANNED!

Y' MEAN, *FIFI*, YOUR CAT, WAS TH' *GIFT* YOU PLANNED TO GIVE ME?

PRECISELY!

BUT NOW THAT I SEE YOU ARE *STILL* SUCH A *PREVARICATOR*...

I WOULDN'T *THINK* OF LEAVING THE LITTLE DEAR IN YOUR HANDS!

SO, INSTEAD OF LETTING YOU HAVE FIFI, I SHALL MERELY GIVE YOU MY PERSONAL CHECK FOR A THOUSAND DOLLARS!

HUH?

HE F-FAINTED!

THE SHOCK OF NOT GETTING DEAR FIFI MUST HAVE BEEN TOO MUCH FOR HIM!

WHEN HE COMES TO, PORKY, GIVE THIS TO HIM! IT MAY BE SOME CONSOLATION!

I'M S-SURE IT WILL B-BE!

LATER ..

DON'T GO WAY, FELLAS! I'LL BE RIGHT OUT AS SOON AS I CASH THIS CHECK!

BANK HOURS

HULLO, BUGS! IS YOUR WICH AUNT STILL IN TOWN?

ER... NOPE! SHE'S GONE NOW, BUT HOW'D *YOU* KNOW SHE WAS HERE?

SHE STOPPED AT MY HOUSE TO ASK ME WHERE YOU LIVED! WE HAD QUITE A CHAT!

SHE EVEN BORROWED SOME INK FROM ME, TO FILL HER FOUNTAIN PEN!

FOUNTAIN PEN? INK??

AWK!

ANYTHING WONG, BUGS?

HONEST, BUGS! I DIDN'T GIVE HER THE *INVISIBLE INK* ON PURPOSE!

BUNNYVILLE BANK

PAY TO

WARNER BROS. CARTOONS INC. PRESENT

SNIFFLES and Mary Jane

ARE YOU ASLEEP, MARY JANE?

OH, HELLO, SNIFFLES! I WAS JUST LOOKING AT MY NEW WALLPAPER! ISN'T IT PRETTY?

SURE IS, MARY JANE, BUT LOOK! THERE'S A MARK ON IT ALREADY!

I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING, SNIFFLES! ARE YOU SURE?

BET YOU COULD SEE THE DIRTY MARK IF YOU WERE JUST MY SIZE!

MAYBE SO! BUT I'D BETTER GET MY ERASER BEFORE I MAKE MYSELF LITTLE!

FIRST I SHUT MY EYES REAL TIGHT! THEN I WISH WITH ALL MY MIGHT!...

MAGIC WORDS OF PUFF PUFF PIFFLES, MAKE ME JUST AS SMALL AS SNIFFLES!

OH, I SEE THE MARK, NOW! I CERTAINLY DON'T WANT *THAT* ON MY NEW WALLPAPER!

OH, THANK YOU SO MUCH! WE DIDN'T KNOW *WHAT* TO DO ABOUT THAT BLACK SPOT IN OUR YARD!

YES, IT WAS I WHO SPOKE! MY NAME IS WALLENE! WON'T YOU AND YOUR LITTLE FRIEND COME VISIT ME?

WE'D LOVE TO! I'M MARY JANE AND THIS IS MY FRIEND, SNIFFLES!

WHAT MANNER OF DRESS IS THAT? WHERE IS YOUR HOOP SKIRT AND YOUR PANTALETS?

THIS IS THE WAY ALL LITTLE GIRLS' DRESS!

BUT YOU LOOK CUTE! AND WHAT A PRETTY LITTLE TOWN YOU LIVE IN!

THIS IS WALLPAPERTOWN! WE JUST MOVED HERE AND ARE SO PROUD OF OUR NEW HOME!

OH, LOOK AT THOSE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS, SNIFFLES! I'LL BET THEY SMELL SIMPLY SCRUMPTIOUS!

I WANT A WHIFF OF 'EM, TOO!

THAT'S FUNNY... THEY DON'T SMELL!

I KNOW! THEY ARE ONLY PAPER!

WHY DON'T YOU SPRINKLE PERFUME ON 'EM?

OOOPS!

GEE WILLIKERS! I DON'T KNOW MY OWN STRENGTH!

T'S ONLY PAPER, TOO, SN.FFLES!

OH, GEE!

NEVER MIND, SN.FFLES! COME, I'LL SHOW YOU THE REST OF THE TOWN!

CANDY SHOP

Sweets

MMMMM...WHAT YUMMY-LOOKING CANDY! I MUST GET SOME!

NO, WAIT! MARY JANE!

PLEASE, I'D LIKE THREE OF THOSE ALL DAY SUCKERS AND FIFTEEN CENTS WORTH OF GUMDROPS!

I'M SORRY, LITTLE LADY, BUT THAT CHANGE IS NO GOOD IN WALLPAPERTOWN! WE USE ONLY PAPER MONEY!

THAT'S PAPER CANDY, MARY JANE! YOU COULDN'T EAT IT ANYWAY!

I THINK... I THINK... I'M GONNA...

KERCHOO!

GREAT PAPER ELEPHANTS! IT'S A CYCLONE, A TWISTER! WE'LL ALL BE RUINED!

IT'S AN *EARTHQUAKE!*

HERE, SIR, LET ME HELP YOU! ARE YOU HURT?

NO, THAT I'M NOT! BUT YOU HAVE NO BUSINESS GOING AROUND HERE SNEEZING, LAD!

WE CANNOT STAND WIND, AND IF YOU *MUST* SNEEZE, THEN YOU'D BEST GO ELSEWHERE!

I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, SIR!

WE JUST COULDN'T HELP LAUGHING! HE DID LOOK SO FUNNY ROLLING AND TUMBLING ALONG!

BUT *HE* DIDN'T THINK IT WAS FUNNY!

HURRY, HURRY! THE ROAD BY THE BORDER IS TORN UP! ALL ABLE-BODIED WORKERS ARE NEEDED! AT ONCE!

OH, HEAVENS!

WHAT AND WHERE S THE BORDER, WALLENE?

THE BORDER S NEXT TO CEILINGWAY AND SEPARATES US FROM THE GREAT WHITE PLASTER DESERT!

THE DESERT IS A TERRIBLE PLACE... JUST MILES AND MILES OF WHITE PLASTER SAND! NO ONE CAN LIVE THERE!

BUT (PUFF) WHY ALL THE (PUFF) RUSH?

ENTERING Great White Plaster Desert Beware!

THE ROAD MUST BE FIXED QUICKLY, OR IT WILL TURN INTO PLASTER DESERT! AND IT WILL GET BIGGER AND BIGGER!

HOW AM I TO!

OH, WHAT SHALL WE DO, WHAT SHALL WE DO?

OH, BE CAREFUL, SNIFFLES, AND DON'T GO TOO CLOSE!

I THINK WE CAN FIX IT!

OH, COULD YOU? WE'LL BE SO GRATEFUL!

IF WE HAD YOUR TUBE OF GLUE, MARY JANE...

OH, SNIFFLES, THAT WOULD BE JUST THE THING! IT'S IN MY TOP DESK DRAWER!

WOULD YOU LEND ME YOUR HORSE, SIR? I'M SURE I CAN GET SOMETHING THAT WILL FIX UP YOUR ROAD IN A JIFFY!

AYE, LAD, AND HE IS ALL YOURS!

I ONLY HOPE A WIND FROM THE DESERT WON'T COME UP AND RIP THE ROAD MORE!

STEADY, BOY!

WILL IT TAKE HIM LONG, MARY JANE?

NO, HE'LL BE BACK IN A TWINKLING!

A LITTLE LATER...

AND HERE HE COMES!

WHEW! THAT WAS REALLY A FAST RIDE!

YOU GOT HERE JUST IN TIME, TOO, FOR A BREEZE HAS STARTED BLOWING!

AYE, LAD, AND JUST WHAT DO WE DO WITH THIS THING?

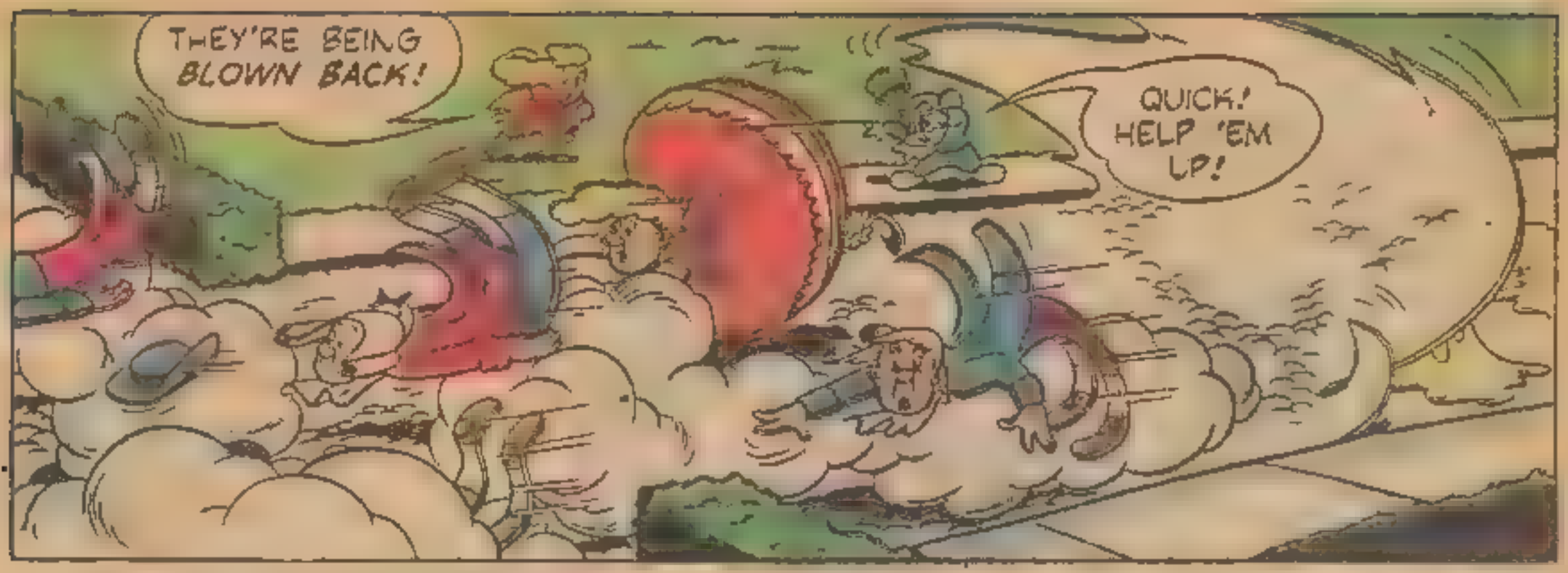
FIRST WE HAVE TO TAKE THE CAP OFF!

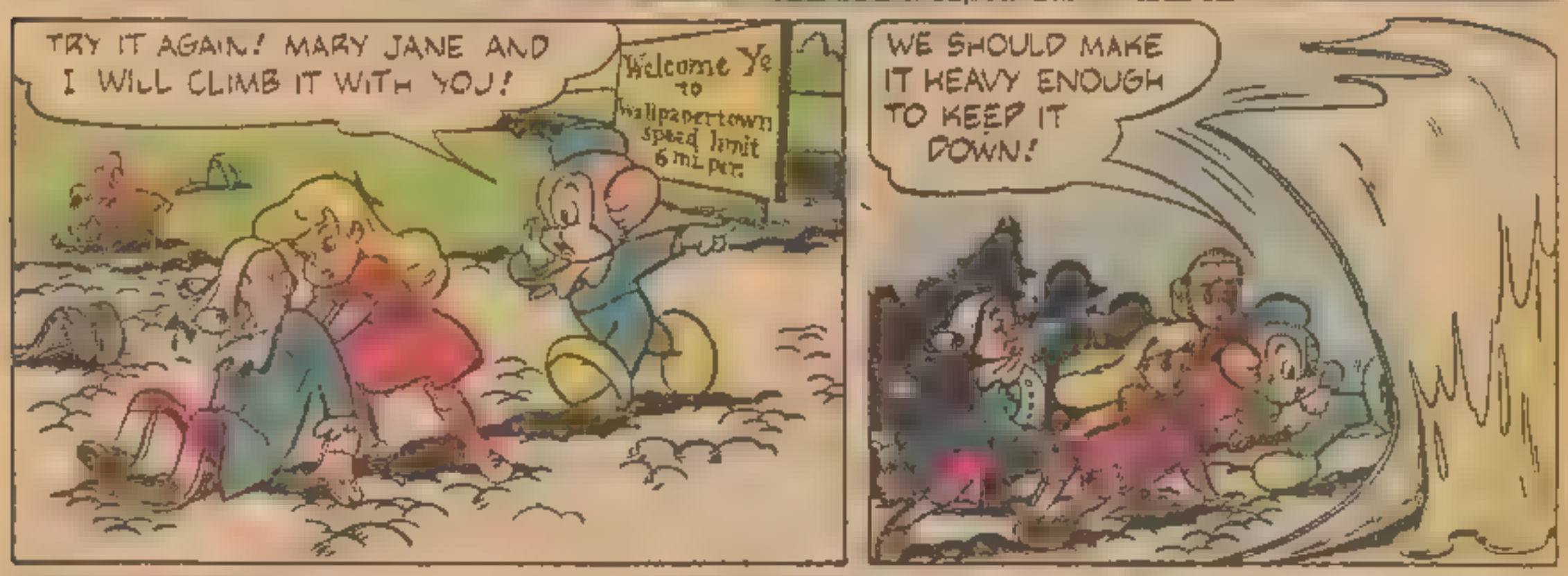
BE CAREFUL, MEN, AND DON'T GET ANY OF THIS ON YOU!

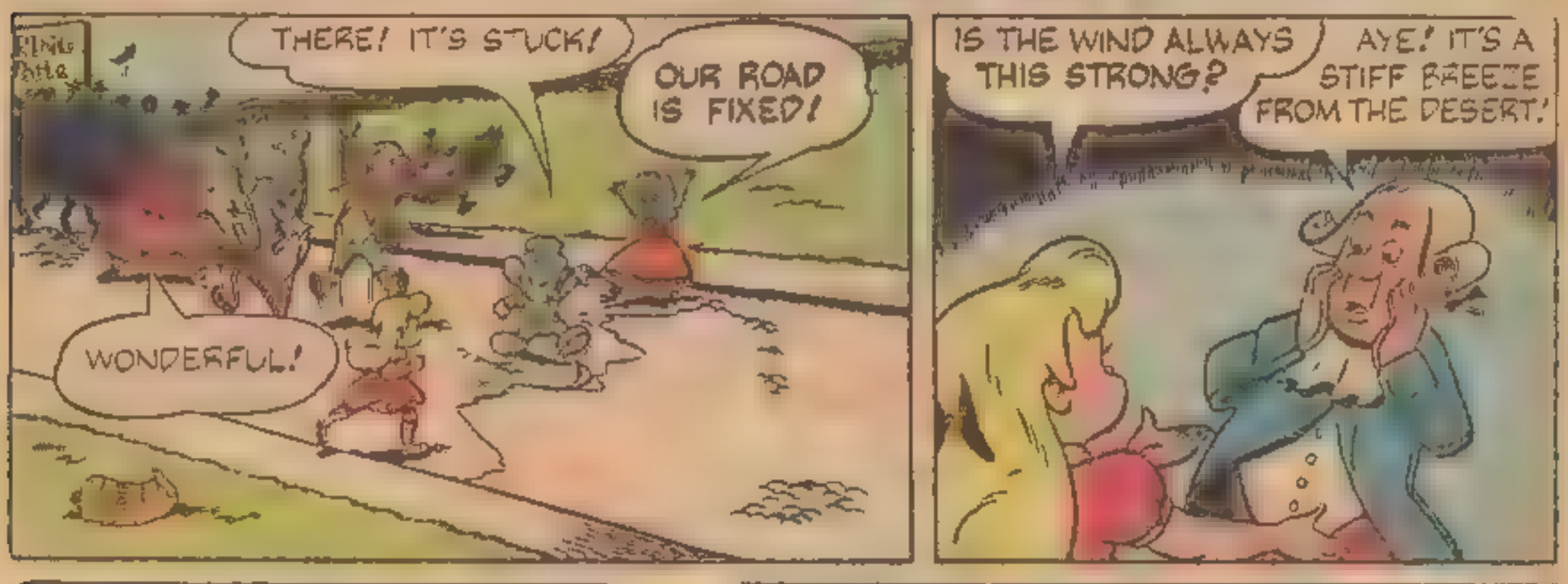
NOW EVERYONE CLIMB UP ON THE FLAP OF THE ROAD AND GO RIGHT TO THE EDGE OF IT! BE CAREFUL, THOUGH!

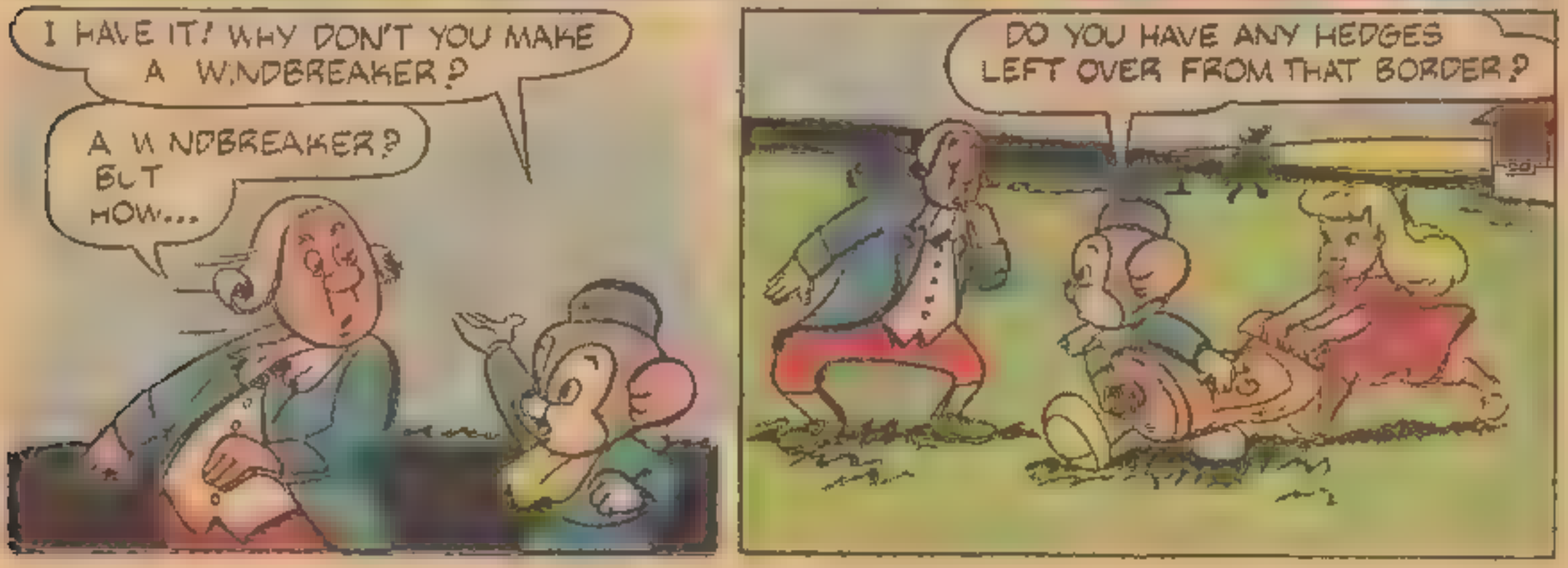
LOOK OUT FOR THAT WIND!

OH, DEAR!


THEY'RE BEING BLOWN BACK!
QUICK! HELP 'EM UP!


TRY IT AGAIN! MARY JANE AND I WILL CLIMB IT WITH YOU!
Welcome Ye to Wallpapertown speed limit 6 mi per
WE SHOULD MAKE IT HEAVY ENOUGH TO KEEP IT DOWN!


THERE! IT'S STUCK!
OUR ROAD IS FIXED!
WONDERFUL!
IS THE WIND ALWAYS THIS STRONG?
AYE! IT'S A STIFF BREEZE FROM THE DESERT!


I HAVE IT! WHY DON'T YOU MAKE A WINDBREAKER?
A WINDBREAKER? BUT HOW...
DO YOU HAVE ANY HEDGES LEFT OVER FROM THAT BORDER?

THAT WE HAVE, MY BOY, THAT WE HAVE! BUT THEY'RE NONE OF 'EM VERY BIG!

WE'LL PASTE 'EM ON TOP OF TH' BORDER HEDGE!

WHAT A WONDERFUL IDEA, SNIFFLES!

THERE NOW, HOW'S THAT?

OH, HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU ENOUGH! NOW WE ARE F.NALLY FREE FROM THE W.ND!

AND IF YOU'LL FORGIVE AN OLD FOOL, WE'D BE HONORED TO HAVE YOU STAY WITH US!

WE'D LIKE TO, BUT WE MUST BE GETTING BACK!

WELL THEN, MY LITTLE FRENDS, YOU SHALL HAVE A RIDE BACK THROUGH TOWN!

THAT WILL BE FUN! COME ON, WALLENE, RIDE BACK WITH US!

AND THANKS AGAIN, FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE!

'TWAS NOTHIN' AT ALL, HONEST!

HOW DO YOU LIKE YOUR PRETTY NEW WALLPAPER, DEAR?

IT'S BEAUTIFUL, AND SO *REAL* LOOKING!

WARNER BROS. CARTOONS, INC., presents,

PORKY PIG

F-FISH FOR SALE! F-FRESH FISH!

FISH

S-STRANGE! I USUALLY SELL LOTS OF F-FISH ON TH-S STREET, BUT TODAY I H-HAVEN'T MADE A SINGLE S-SALE!

FISH

I'LL B BLOW MY-FISH H-HORN! MAYBE THEY DON'T H-HEAR ME!

HONK! HONK!

SPLAT!

OOPS! THEY H-HEARD ME, ALL R-RIGHT!

FISH

DON'T BLOW THAT HORN AROUND HERE AGAIN! BESIDES, EVERYBODY ON THIS STREET HAS *ALREADY BOUGHT* ALL THE FISH THEY WANT..... FROM ANOTHER PEDDLER! SCRAM!

SO THAT'S IT! I'VE GOT C-C-COMPETITION NOW! I W-W WONDER WHO IT IS!

I'LL G-GO SELL PETUNIA A F-F-FISH! SHE ALWAYS BUYS AT LEAST ONE F-FROM ME!

I KNOW *SHE* W-W WOULDN'T BUY FROM ANYONE ELSE! NOSIREE... ..N-NOT PETUNIA!

PETUNIA PIG

SORRY, PORKY! BUT I JUST GOT SOME DELICIOUS LOOKING *SWORDFISH* FROM ANOTHER PEDDLER!

(SIGH!) Y-YOU, TOO!

YOU CAN'T BLAME YOUR CUSTOMERS, PORKY! THE ONLY FISH *YOU* EVER HAVE FOR SALE IS *CATFISH*... AND I'M *TIRED* OF CATFISH!

EVERY TIME I ASK *YOU* FOR *SWORDFISH*, YOJ SAY IT'S OUT OF SEASON FOR DUELLING!

C-C-CAN I HELP IT IF CATFISH IS THE ONLY K-KIND I'M ABLE TO CATCH DOWN AT TH' R-RIVER?

THAT NEW F-F FISH PEDDLER H H-HAS PRACTICALLY *RUINED* MY B-BUSINESS!

I'D GIVE A P-P-PRETTY PENNY TO KNOW WH-WHO....?

FRESH FISH! BIG FISH SALEY! GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE SCALEY!

FISH

FISH FER SALE! ROCK BASS AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES!

ALL KINDS O' FISH! RIGHT THIS WAY, EVERYBODY!

N-N-NOW I KNOW!

FISH

HUMPH! Y-YOU DO SEEM TO H-HAVE A LARGE VARIETY!

THAT'S NOTHIN', CHUM! I'VE EVEN GOT A LARGE MACKEREL!

AN' I'VE GOT SOME OF TH' SMELLIEST SMELTS YOU EVER SMELT!

G-GOLLY! YOU'VE GOT ABOUT EVERY KIND OF F-F-SH EXCEPT RED S-SALMON!

NOPE! NO RED SALMON, BUT I CAN SELL YOU A BLUSHIN' BARRACUDA!

Y-Y-YOU CAN'T SELL ME ANY-THING! I'M A F-F-FISH PEDDLER MYSELF, AND YOU KNOW IT!

I'D ADVISE YOU TO QUIT, CHUM! YOU AIN'T GOT A CHANCE AGAINST ME.... YOU AN' YOUR CATFISH! HA! HA!

TH' N-N-NERVE OF THAT RABBIT! WHY, I WAS IN TH' F-F-FISH BUSINESS LONG BEFORE H-HE EVER.....

SAY-Y-Y-Y....! WHERE'D B-BUGS GET ALL HIS FISH, ANYWAY? HE C-CERTAINLY DIDN'T CATCH 'EM IN TH' R-RIVER LIKE I DID!

H-H-HEY, BUGS! WHERE'D Y-YOU **GET** YOUR FISH?

THAT, MY FR END, S A **TRADE SECRET!** MAYBE I KNOW A GOOD FISHIN' HOLE!

B-BUT HOW CAN YOU CATCH **LAKE** PERCH, **S-SEA** BASS, AND **RIVER** T-T-TROUT.... ALL AT TH' SAME P-P-PLACE?

'T AIN'T EASY, PAL.... 'T AIN T EASY! HEH! HEH! HEH!

THERE'S S-S-SOMETHING **MIGHTY FISHY** ABOUT THIS, AND I INTEND TO F-F-FIND OJT WHAT IT IS!

I D-DON'T THINK BUGS C-C-CAUGHT THOSE FISH AT ALL!

Y-YET HE COULDN'T HAVE **BOUGHT** THEM FROM A F-F-FISH WHOLESALER! BUGS NEVER HAS A DIME!

IT'S V-V-VERY BAFFLING!

READ ALL ABOUT IT! FISH DISAPPEARING MYSTERIOUSLY FROM CITY AQUARIUM!

HMMMM... I AM N-N-NO LONGER B-BAFFLED!

PORKY! COME BACK! YOU FORGOT YOUR FISH CART!

W-WATCH IT FOR ME, CICERO! I'VE G-GOT SOME BUSINESS TO TEND T-TO!

FISH

I C-C-CAN'T COME RIGHT OUT AN' ACCUSE HIM! I'LL H-HAVE TO HAVE P-PROOF!

D-D D BUGS COME BY HERE WITH H S F-F-FISH CART, BEAKY?

NOT WITH A FISH CART.... WITH A *FISHIN' POLE!*

SAID HE WUZ ALL SOLD OUT OF FISH! HE WUZ HEADED TOWARD ELLLM STREET!

ELM S-STREET! TH' *AQUARIUM* IS ON ELM S-STREET!

IT'S H-HARD TO BELIEVE EVEN BUGS W-W-WOULD DO SUCH A THING!

S-SURELY HE WOULDN'T TRY IT.... IN B-B-BROAD DAYLIGHT!

OR W-WOULD HE?

CITY AQUARIUM

MY, MY! I'LL BET I COULD GET A FANCY PRICE FOR A FISH LIKE THAT!

NO! N-NO BUGS! DON'T D-DO IT!

WHAT ARE YOU MOUTHIN' ABOUT? KEEP QUIET! YA WANTA SKEER TH' FISH?

LEGGO MY TAIL! TURN ME LOOSE, PORKY!

I W-WON'T LET YOU DO IT, B-BUGS! IF THEY CATCH YOU, IT'LL M-MEAN JAIL!

WHAT RE YA TALKIN' ABOUT?

Y-YOU DON'T HAVE TO PRETEND W-WITH ME! I KNOW WHERE Y-YOU GOT YOUR F-FISH!

B-BUT YOU CAN'T GET AWAY WITH IT, BUGS! C-C-CRIME DOESN'T P-PAY!

OH, I GET IT NOW!

YOU THINK I..... HAW! HAW! HAW! THAT'S A HOT ONE!

Y-YOU CAN'T LAUGH IT OFF, BUGS! IT'S T-T-TOO SERIOUS!

WHEN THEY S-S-SEE YOU WITH THAT FISHING P-POLE, THEY'LL THINK....

UH! OH! Y-YOU'RE ALREADY SPOTTED! I'LL B-BET ANY AMOUNT THIS FELLOW IS A P-PLAIN-CLOTHES DETECTIVE!

IT WAS NICE SEEIN' YA,, PAL! HERE'S YOUR FISHIN' POLE! GOOMBYE!

B-BUGS! COME BACK! YOU CAN'T L-LEAVE ME HERE, HOLDING TH' P-P-POLE!

IF I CAN'T, THEN I'M DOIN' A MIGHTY GOOD IMITATION OF IT!

B. BUGS! WAIT FOR M-ME!

P-PLEASE, MISTER! YOU G-GOTTA LET ME EXPLAN..!

I KNOW IT L-LOOKS BAD FOR ME, BUT IF Y-YOU LL JUST GVE ME A CHANCE T-TO.....

TALKIN' TO SOMEBODY, CHUM?

TH' M-MAN! HE'S G-GONE!

I D-DON'T UNDERSTAND! ONE MINUTE HE CHASES ME, AN' TH' N-NEXT.....

WHAT'S GOING ON OVER HERE?

G-GOLLY! IT'S TH' AQUARIUM G-GUARD!

IT'S OKAY, UNCLE! HE'S A FRIEND OF MINE!

UNCLE?

YEAH! GUESS I FORGOT T' TELL YOU! UNCLE SNAZZY WORKS HERE! I WAS BRINGIN' HIM MY FISHIN' POLE WHEN YA SAW ME, PORKY!

WHEW!

YA SEE, UNCLE SNAZZY GOES FISHIN' ON HIS DAY OFF!

BOYS! THERE'S ONLY ONE THING THAT BOTHERS ME....

HOW DID ONE OF *OUR* *FISH* GET ON YOUR LINE?

YIPE!

GOOD WORK, SNAZZY! I SEE YOU CAUGHT THE THIEVES RED-HANDED! YOU'LL GET A *RAISE* FOR THIS!

TAKE THE CULPRITS TO POLICE HEADQUARTERS!

YES, SIR!

WE D-DON'T KNOW *HOW* THAT FISH G-GOT ON OUR LINE!

SURELY, UNCLE SNAZZY, YOU DON'T THINK WE.....

I BELIEVE YOU, BOYS, BUT I KNEW THE BOSS WOULDN'T! IF HE KNEW WE WERE RELATED, BUGS HE'D THINK I WAS JUST TRYING TO PROTECT YOU!

GUARD!

WE'VE GOT TO MAKE HIM *THINK* I'M TAKING YOU TO JAIL!

OKAY, BOYS, I'M LETTIN' YOU GO ... BUT *ONLY* SO'S YOU CAN HAVE A CHANCE TO CATCH THE *REAL* FISH THIEF!

IT'S UP TO YOU, BOYS! IF WE DON'T FIND THAT CROOK SOON, WE'LL, *ALL* BE JAIL BAIT! GOOD LUCK!

I CAN'T F-F-FIGURE OUT HOW THAT F-FISH GOT ON TH' LINE, UNLESS.....

UNLESS WHAT?

THAT M-MAN! TH' FELLOW THAT CHASED US ... TH' ONE I THOUGHT W-WAS A DETECTIVE... *HE* COULD HAVE P-P-PUT THAT FISH ON OUR L-L-LINE!

SURE! I'LL BET *HE'S* TH REAL THEF, 'CAUSE HE TRIED TO MAKE *US* LOOK GUILTY!

C'MON, PORKY! ALL WE GOTTA DO IS FIND THAT GUY!

D-DON'T BE SILLY, BUGS! WE W-WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE TO LOOK F-FOR HIM!

I HADN'T THOUGHT OF THAT!

I'VE G-G-GOT AN IDEA, BUGS! F-F-FOLLOW ME!

BUT YOU DON'T THINK HE'S SELLIN' THEM FISH TO A PET STORE!

N-NOPE!

GEO. MEYER'S PET SHOP

PET SHOP

MISTER M-MEYER! IF WE PROMISE TO B-BRING 'EM BACK, WILL YOU LOAN US A B-BUNCH OF YOUR CATS?

I SUPPOSE SO, PORKY!

HEY! WHAT'S GOIN' ON HERE? WHATZA BIG IDEA?

Y-Y-YOU'LL SEE!

L-L-LOOK! THEY'RE ALREADY GETTING THE S-S-SCENT!

SNIFF!

SNIFF!

Y-Y-YOU'VE HEARD OF BLOODHOUNDS, H-HAVEN'T YOU? WELL, THESE ARE OUR F-FISHHOUNDS!

MEOW!

IF THAT F-F-FELLOW IS WALKING AROUND TOWN WITH S-S-STOLEN FISH, I'VE GOT A HUNCH TH' C-C CATS WILL LEAD US TO H-H H M!

YOU AN' YOUR HUNCHES.... BAH!

I G-GUESS THIS HUNCH DIDN'T TURN OUT S-SO WELL, BUT...

MEOW!

A TREAT TO EAT

Flippo Salmon

IN THE BIG RED CAN

B-BUGS! OVER THERE! ACROSS TH' S-S-STREET! ISN'T THAT.....?

IT SURE IS! IT'S TH' GUY WE SAW AT TH' AQUARIUM!

AN' I'LL B-BET THOSE BULGES IN HIS C-COAT AREN'T P-P-PADDING!

THERE'S ONE S-S-SURE WAY TO F-FIND OUT! LET ME HAVE THAT P-P-POLE!

I USED TO B-B-BE PRETTY GOOD AT C-C-CASTING!

WHAT TH...?

H-HE'S TH' ONE, ALL RIGHT! JUST L-LOOK WHAT'S UNDER HIS COAT! I C-C-CAUGHT TH' F-FISH-LIFTER!

H-HELP, BUGS! HELP ME C-CATCH THIS CROOK!

COMIN', PORKY!

EEEEEK! CATS! IF THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T STAND IT'S CATS!

G-G-GIVE UP, M'STER?

YES! YES! I CONFESS! I SWIPED THE FISH FROM THE AQJARIUM!

I'M A TAXIDERMIST! I WAS STEALING THOSE FISH SO I COULD STUFF THEM AND SELL THEM FOR A FANCY PRICE! NOW WILL YOU ***PU-LEASE*** CALL OFF YOUR CATS?

AFTER THE CROOK IS SAFELY BEHIND PRISON BARS...

TH-THERE'S ONE THING I DON'T UNDERSTAND, B-BUGS! SINCE YOU WEREN'T STEALING TH' F-F-FISH FROM THE ***AQUARIUM***.....

WHERE D-DID YOU GET YOUR F-F-FISH?

I GOT SOMEBODY TO GO IN BUSINESS WITH ME! SOMEONE TO STAKE ME! A ***SILENT PARTNER***, YA MIGHT SAY!

ONLY RIGHT NOW SHE AIN'T SO ***SILENT!***

P. PETUNIA!

FISH FOR SALE! BIG FISH SALEY! GET 'EM WHILE THEY'RE SCALEY!

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HENERY HAWK

HOW'S MUVVERS LITTLE BABYKINS? COOTCHY COO! COOTCHY COO!

GRACIOUS, HENERY! YOU DIDN'T TELL ME YOU FOLKS HAVE A NEW BABY AT YOUR DOMICILE!

WE HAVEN'T! BUT IF YOU WANT TO SEE SOMETHIN' DISGUSTIN'... JUST LOOK IN TH' WINDOW!

HERE'S SOME NICE WARM MILK FOR ITSY BITSY KITTY WITTY!

MEOW!

MOM'S BEEN THAT WAY EVER SINCE THAT STRAY KITTEN CAME TO OUR DOOR! IT'S AWFUL!

TEE HEE!

I DO BELIEVE I DETECT A NOTE OF JEALOUSY IN YOUR VOICE, HENERY!

WHO, ME? JEALOUS OF AN OL' CAT? PHOOEY!

LET'S PLAY BALL!

VERY WELL, BUT I STILL SAY...

CRACK!

KER-RASH!

GULP!

AS I WAS SAYING... I THINK I'LL MOSEY ALONG HOME!

SHAME ON YOU, HENERY! NOT ONLY DID YOU BREAK A WINDOW...

BUT YOUR BALL JUST MISSED HITTING POOR KITTY WITTY IN THE EASY CHAIR!

PFTT!

TOO BAD IT MISSED!

HENERY!

YES, MOM?

I'M GOING OUT SHOPPING FOR A WHILE AND I FORBID YOU TO PLAY BALL AROUND OUR HOUSE!

IF YOU MUST PLAY, GO OVER TO THE COW PASTURE! IT'S A SAFE DISTANCE FROM ALL HOUSES!

OKAY, OKAY!

FINE THING WHEN A FELLER HAS TO COME WAY OUT HERE TO PLAY BALL!

YIPE! THAT BULL DOESN'T SEEM TO KNOW THIS IS S'POSED TO BE A COW PASTURE!

I CAN'T OUTRUN HIM! I GOTTA DO SOMETHING, QUICK!

I HATE TO DO THIS, BUT IT'S EITHER ME... OR HIM!

WHACK!

KONK!

FROM NOW ON, HIS FRIENDS CAN CALL HIM "OLD BUMP NOGGIN"!

WOW! THAT BULL SURE MUST HAVE BEEN HARDHEADED... LOOK AT IT GO!

WATCH OUT!

UH, OH! THERE IT GOES AGAIN!

CLANK!

GLUB!

HEY, YOU! GIMME BACK MY BALL!

STOP, THIEF! DROP MY BALL, OR I'LL...

GOLLY! HE DROPPED IT ALL RIGHT! BUT..BUT IT'S GOING DOWN SOMEBODY'S CHIMNEY!

WHY.... IT'S OUR CHIMNEY!

THUD!

KER-RASH!

OOPS! SOUNDS LIKE BAD NEWS AGAIN!

OH, DEAR! IT WOULD BE THAT RARE ANTIQUE WATER PITCHER... THE ONE AUNT HENRIETTA SENT MOM!

PFFT!

OH, PFFT YOURSELF! IT WAS AN ACCIDENT! I'LL TELL MOM EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED AND...

WHAT'S THE USE KIDDING MYSELF? SHE'D NEVER BELIEVE MY STORY! IT'S TOO FANTASTIC!

IF I TOLD HER WHAT **REALLY** HAPPENED, I'D PROBABLY GET MY MOUTH WASHED OUT WITH SOAP FOR FIBBING!

NOPE! I'LL JUST HAVE TO THINK UP SOMETHING ELSE TO...

ER.. WHY NOT? HMM!

FIRST, I'LL GET A LITTLE **NICE, BLACK SOOT** ON KITTY'S FEET... HEH, HEH!

AND NOW TO PLACE A FEW **TELLTALE FOOTPRINTS** AROUND UP HERE WHERE THE ANTIQUE PITCHER WAS!

TEE HEE! SOMETHING TELLS ME WE'RE GONNA BE **MINUS A KITTEN** REAL SOON!

HI, OLLIE! WANTA BUY A KITTEN?

DON'T TELL ME YOUR MOTHER IS GOING TO **PART** WITH HER FELINE FRIEND!

YEP!

BUT I THOUGHT SHE WAS SO ATTACHED TO THE LITTLE FELLOW!

SHE WAS... BUT AFTER WHAT HAPPENED TODAY, IT'S GONNA BE DIFFERENT.!

?

WHY, THERE'S YOUR MOTHER, NOW.!

YEAH, SHE'S JUST GETTING BACK FROM SHOPPING.! SOON YOU'RE GONNA SEE **FUR** COME FLYIN' OUT THAT DOOR.! HEH.! HEH.!

OH, YOU NAUGHTY, NAUGHTY KITTEN.!

WON'T BE LONG NOW.!

BUT I COULD KISS YOU FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE.!

?!!?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND.....

NEITHER DO I, BUT I'M GONNA **FIND OUT.!**

ISN'T IT **MARVELOUS**, HENERY! KITTY BROKE MY ANTIQUE PITCHER.!

ER... IS THAT **GOOD?**

OF COURSE.! I'VE WANTED TO GET R.D OF IT FOR YEARS, BUT I DIDN'T WANT TO HURT HENRIETTA'S FEELINGS.!

PRRR.!

BUT SHE WON'T FEEL HURT NOW, WHEN I TELL HER THE KITTEN BROKE IT.! I **NEVER DID** LIKE THAT PITCHER.!

LATER ..

THERE'S MORE'N ONE ONE WAY OF GETTIN' RID OF A KITTEN! I'LL FRIGHTEN HIM AWAY!

KRUNCH DOG FOOD

U-BUILD-A KRUNCH DOGHOUSE

WHEN HE SEES THIS IN OUR BACK YARD, IT'LL SCARE TH' WHISKERS OFF HIM!

THERE! ALL FINISHED!

HERE, KITTY! HERE, KITTY!

THIS I'M GOING TO ENJOY!

=GULP!=

TEE HEE!

BEWARE OF VISHUS DOG

=SCREECH!

U-BUILD-A KRUNCH DOGHOUSE

SO LONG, KITTY! HERE'S HOPING YOU FIND A NEW HOME... FAR, FAR AWAY!

THAT EVENING...

I CAN'T UNDERSTAND IT! KITTY HAS RUN AWAY! I CAN'T IMAGINE WHAT FRIGHTENED THE POOR THING!

DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, MA!

I GUESS IT'S JUST AS WELL, THOUGH! THERE'S A RUMOR GOING AROUND THAT THEY'RE GOING TO BUILD THE CITY DOG [redacted] RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO US!

POOR KITTY WOULD HAVE LEFT HERE ANYWAY, IF SHE HEARD OF **THAT**! ; SNIFF! SNIFF! ;

I'LL GO GET THE BISCUITS!

PST, POP! I'LL LETCHA IN ON A SECRET! I SCARED THE CAT AWAY BY... PST... PST...

AND I'LL LET **YOU** IN ON A SECRET, SON! **GUESS** WHO STARTED THAT RUMOR ABOUT THE DOG POUND LOCATING NEXT DOOR TO US?

POP! YOU DIDN'T!

YES, I DID! I GOT TIRED O' THAT CONFOUNDED ANIMAL ALWAYS BEING IN THE EASY CHAIR EVERY TIME I WANTED TO SIT DOWN!

PA! HENERY! YOU FIENDS! I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID!

RUN FOR IT, SON! I THINK SHE'S THROWING **BRICKS**!

NO, POP... THEY'RE **BISCUITS**!

POP, WILL YOU TELL ME THE BEDTIME STORY ABOUT TH' THREE LITTLE KITTENS?

BAH! DON'T EVER MENTION KITTENS TO ME AGAIN!

BEWARE OF VISHUS DOG

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ELMER FUDD

WHY DO I BOTHER TO BWING IN THE MAIL ? I NEVER GET ANYTHING BUT BILLS AND CIRCULARS !

DO YOU NEED MONEY ? IF SO, SEE THE E-Z LOAN COMPANY

GOOD GWAVY ! ELOISE HAS ESCAPED AGAIN !

I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE MANAGES TO GET OUT OF THAT COOP I BUILT FOR HER !

WELL, SHE WON'T HAVE THE CHANCE TO DO IT AGAIN ...

CAUSE TONIGHT I'M GOING TO STEW HER WITH DUMPLINGS !

LET THIS BE A LESSON TO YOU ELOISE ! NEVER SCWATCH IN PEOPLE'S GARDENS AGAIN !

ER... DON'T CWY ELOISE ! IT'LL ALL BE OVER IN A MINUTE !

SNIFF SNIFF

I CAN'T DO IT ! I SIMPLY **CAN'T** DO IT ! I'VE BECOME TOO ATTACHED TO HER !

WIPE THAT SILLY GWIN OFF YOUR FACE! WHEN YOU FIND OUT WHAT I'M GOING TO DO, MAYBE YOU WON'T BE SO *PLEASED!*

I'M GOING TO *SELL* YOU, THAT'S WHAT!

BUT ALAS! SEVERAL HOURS LATER...

AH-H! HERE COMES A MAN THAT LOOKS INTERWESTED!

THIS FINE CHICKEN FOR SALE! ~~$100 $50~~ ~~5¢~~ MAKE ~~4¢~~ OFFER

I UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE A CHICKEN FOR SALE!

YES SIR, MISTER!

REGARDLESS OF THE COMMODITY BE.NG SOLD, *EVERYONE* NEEDS ONE OF THESE BOOKS! FOR ONLY FIVE DOLLARS, I'LL LET YOU HAVE IT!

HMMM! HOW EXTWEMELY INTEWESTING! LISTEN TO THIS, ELOISE!

"CONVINCE THE PWOSPECTIVE CUSTOMER THAT *YOUR* PWODUCT IS *DIFFEWENT* FWOM SIM LAR PWODUCTS ON THE MARKET!"

GWEAT STUFF!

I'LL TWY IT OUT ON SYLVESTER PUSSYCAT! I'LL UNLOAD THIS CHICKEN ON *HIM!*

IT;S A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY! THIS CHICKEN IS VEWY DIFFEWENT FWOM PLA.N, ORD.NAWY CHICKENS!

DON'T LOOK ANY DIFFERENT TO ME!

MAYBE SHE LOOKS THE SAME, BUT TH.S CH CKEN IS DIFFEWENT UP HERE... SHE S, ER... SHE S A MIND WEADER!

A MIND READER? YOU EXPECT ME TO BELIEVE THAT?

I'LL PWOVE IT! I'LL BET SHE CAN WEAD WHAT S INS DE THAT ENVELOPE!

IMPOSSIBLE! I AIN'T EVEN OPENED IT MYSELF!

GO ON, ELOISE! TELL HIM WHAT S IN IT!

CLUCK! CLUCK! CLUCK! CLUCK!

THAT S CHICKEN TALK! OF COURSE I W.LL HAVE TO INTERPWET IT FOR YOU! IT SAYS...

"DO YOU NEED MONEY? IF SO, SEE THE E-Z CWEDIT COMPANY!"

AMAZIN'!

DO YOU NEED MONEY? IF SO SEE THE E-Z CREDIT COMPANY

SOLD! I'LL G.VE THREE BUCKS FOR HER, PAYABLE TOMORROW!

IT'S A DEAL!

A MND-READ.N CHICKEN! I.L BE RICH! BY TOMORROW I.L BE ROLLIN IN DOUGH!

WHAT SYLVESTER *DOESN'T* KNOW IS THAT *I* GOT A CIRCULAR IN THE MAIL THIS MORNING JUST LIKE HIS!

I WECOGN ZED THE ENVELOPE! SO OF COURSE I COULD TELL H M WHAT IT SA D! HEH, HEH!

OH, MISTER! WOULD YOU CARE TO HAVE A *MIND READIN'* BY THIS ASTOLNDIN' CHICKEN?

WHOIRE YOU TRYIN' TO K.D?

IM NOT K.DD N'! I.L EVEN G VE YOU A DEMONSTRATION! ELOISE, TELL THE GENTLEMAN HIS NAME!

CLUCK!

I'M NOT TAK NG THAT KIND OF TALK FROM ANYBODY! YOUR CHICKEN CAN'T CALL *ME* A *BIG CLUCK* AND GET AWAY WITH IT!

SOCK!

GUESS OUR F RST DEMONSTRAT.ON OF MIND READIN' WASN'T TOO SUCCESSFUL, ELOISE!.

BUT I AIN'T DISCOURAGED! NO SIR! NOT ME! I'M GO NG RIGHT OVER TO THAT PLACE AN' R NG THE DOORBELL, AND...

YES!

INTRODUCING TH' MIND-READING CHICKEN, LADY! WE'LL GIVE YOU A FREE SAMPLE!

CLOSE, TELL THE LADY HOW MANY *CHILDREN* SHE HAS!

CLUCK! CLUCK!

THERE'S YOUR ANSWER, LADY! ***TWO CLUCKS...*** THAT MEANS YOU'VE GOT ***TWO KIDS!*** RIGHT?

ARE YOU TRYING TO BE ***FUNNY?***

I THOUGHT THERE WAS SOMETHING UNUSUAL ABOUT TH' SHAPE OF HER HOUSE! IT'S THE OLD WOMAN THAT LIVES IN A ***SHOE!***

SLAM!

I'VE JUST ABOUT COME TO TH' CONCLUSION THAT THIS CHICKEN AIN'T A MIND READER AT ALL!

HA! HA! YEP, FOR ONCE I SURE OUTSMARTED SYLVESTER! I TOLD HIM MY CHICKEN WAS A MIND WEADER AND HE FELL FOR IT!

AT LAST, I GOT WID OF THAT WORTHLESS CHICKEN!

NOT ONLY THAT, BUT HE PWOMISED TO PAY ME THWEE DOLLARS FOR THE OLD FOWL!

TEE HEE!

SO THAT'S IT! WELL, WE'LL SEE WHO'S LAUGHING... TOMORROW! AS SOON AS ELOISE LAYS AN EGG, I'M GONNA...

NEXT DAY...

I'VE COME TO PAY YOU FOR THE CHICKEN, ELMER!

FINE! I'LL BE RIGHT OUT!

ER.. DO YOU FIND HER SATISFACTORY?

WELL, SHE AIN'T READ ANY MINDS YET, BUT I THINK SHE'S JUST BASHFUL!

I'LL COUNT OUT TH' MONEY! ONE.. TWO... THREE!

GRACIOUS! WHAT IS THIS?

A GOLD EGG! ELOISE JUST LAID A GOLD EGG!

I BELIEVE THREE DOLLARS WAS THE PRICE WE AGREED ON, WASN'T IT?

THERE'S YOUR MONEY! PAID IN FULL!

BUT... BUT, I'VE DECIDED NOT TO SELL HER!

TOO LATE NOW, OLD BOY! SHE'S ALL MINE, AND I MIGHT ADD THAT I'VE GROWN MIGHTY **FOND** OF HER!

YOU MUST SELL HER BACK TO ME! I'LL GIVE **TEN DOLLARS!**

DEFINITELY NOT!

TWENTY DOLLARS!

THIRTY DOLLARS!

FORTY DOLLARS!

NO!

NOPE!

WELL...

IT COST ME **FIFTY DOLLARS** TO GET YOU BACK, BUT YOU'RE WORTH EVEWY CENT OF IT!

YOU WILL MAKE ME WICH AND WEALTHY BY LAYING MORE OF THESE GOLDEN EGGS!

IT'S WONDERFUL WHAT A LITTLE **GOLD PAINT** WILL DO FOR AN EGG!

THINK I'LL TAG ALONG BEHIND AN' WATCH TH' FUN WHEN HE FINDS OUT HE'S BEEN BAMBOOZLED!

WHAT! YOU MEAN TO SAY THAT EGG **ISN'T** GOLD?

ASSAYER

APPARENTLY SOMEONE WAS TRYING TO PLAY A JOKE ON YOU! IT HAS BEEN *PAINTED* GOLD!

THEN IT'S NOTHING BUT A PLAIN, OLD ORDINARY EGG!

NO, ELMER! I DIDN'T SAY THAT!

IN FACT, IT'S QUITE ASTOUNDING! FOR UNDERNEATH THE LAYER OF GOLD PAINT, THE EGG IS *SOLID CHROME!*

GWACIOUS! ARE YOU *SURE?*

POSITIVE! YOU HAVE A VERITABLE *FORTUNE* IN THAT CHICKEN!

WHEE! WE'RE *WICH,* ELOISE!

CLUCK! CLUCKITY! CLUCK!

LATER...

AUTO

I JUST CAN'T GET USED TO ALL MY SUDDEN WEALTH! I FIND I *STILL* BICKER OVER PWICES!

CLUCK!

HOW MUCH IS IT IF WE FURNISH *OUR OWN CHWOME?*

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DUMB BUNNY

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bought the business—you didn't buy my STOCK!" He started away, trundling the wagon behind him. "Lots o' luck, Bugs!"

Bugs sat down, propped his elbows on the oilcloth-covered box and groaned. "Outsmarted!" he moaned. "ME! Bugs Bunny, the sharpest brain in town! What a revoltin' development this is!" He eyed his remaining capital. Twenty-seven cents! Hardly enough to buy lemons, glasses, sugar, ice, and so on.

At that moment, he heard footsteps. He looked up. Porky Pig was coming toward him. When Porky recognized Bugs his smile turned to a puzzled frown.

"Why, B-Bugs!" Porky exclaimed. "What are YOU doing here? Where's R-Red?"

Bugs thought quickly. He could still make a profit on the two boxes. It wouldn't be much but it would be better than nothing. "Red had to get home," he said glibly. "An' I was scared he'd sell this business to somebody else so—bein' a good pal o' yours, I bought it."

"How n-nice of you," said Porky, hanging onto his frown. "B-But—"

Bugs waved a deprecating hand. "Think nothin' of it, chum! Just gimme a buck an' we're square. The whole shebang is yours!"

"B-But," Porky began again.

"One buck!" Bugs held out his hand.

Sighing, Porky put two fifty-cent pieces into Bugs's outstreached palm. "All right, b-but I think—"

"Ya'd better do a lot o' thinkin'," laughed Bugs, skipping away. "About how you're gonna outfit the stand on the fifty cents you've got left!"

Porky did not answer. He began to giggle softly to himself. Maybe the laugh would be on Bugs, after all.

Half an hour later, Bugs came out of Mrs. Tabitha's confectionery shop, after enjoying a couple of chocolate sodas. He was strolling down the street when his attention was attracted by a crowd gathered near a busy intersection. His curiosity aroused, Bugs ran that way. When he pushed through the crowd and saw what had drawn the people, he blinked in disbelief. Under a big red umbrella stood an oilcloth-covered box. On the box were some blue glasses and a big thermos jug of lemonade, and a huge platter of home-made cookies. Behind the box were Petunia Pig and Porky. Porky was taking in the money as fast as Petunia could serve the customers.

"Hi, B-Bugs!" grinned Porky. "How about some nice ice c-cold lemonade?"

"Where'd ya get THESE?" Bugs included the umbrella, thermos, glasses and cookies in one wide gesture.

Porky laughed heartily. "P-Petunia furnished the cookies. I bought the other stuff from R-Red."

"How?" Bugs's eyes narrowed. "Ya said ya only had a buck an' a half."

. . "I didn't say any such thing," said Porky. "Y-YOU said it! I had three dollars as you'd have f-found out if you hadn't been so interested in showing me how s-smart you were!"

Bugs squirmed unhappily. "I was tryin' to save the deal for you an'—"

But Porky interrupted with a laugh. "I m-met Red after I bought the stand from you. He t-told me everything—"

"Never mind," Bugs broke in. "I get it! An' am I mortified? Outsmarted twice in the same day!"

"Y-You outsmarted yourself, Bugs, in t-trying to outsmart me," laughed Porky. "And if you're not careful, they'll b-be calling you 'DUMB Bunny' pretty soon!"

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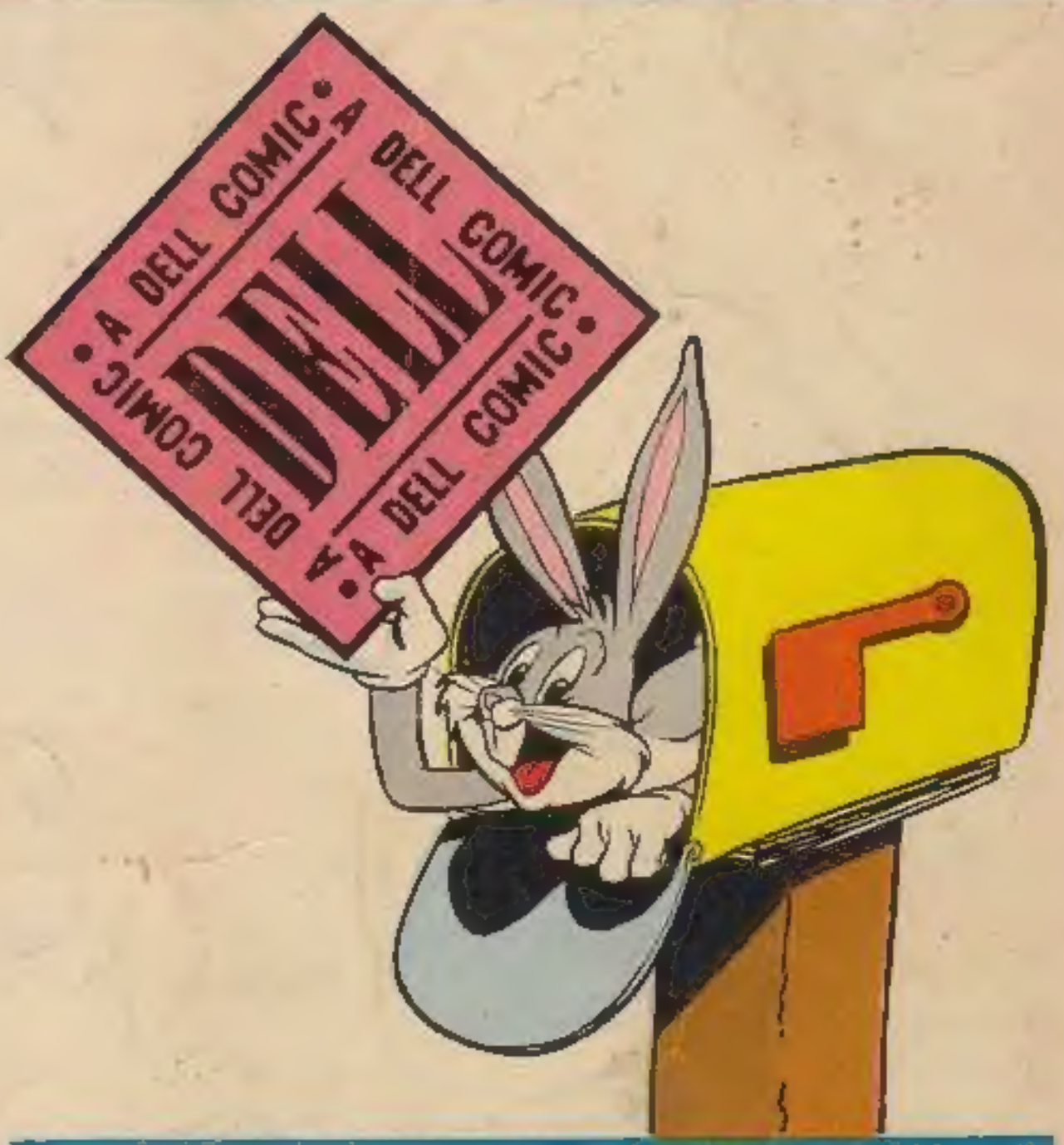

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